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Appl. No. : 10/648,526 Confirmation No. 4656
Applicant : Michael T. Wilson
Filed : August 26, 2003
TC/A.U. : 3738
Examiner : Alvin Stewart
Docket No. : 1437-01100
Title: Prosthetic Hip Joint with Side Pivot

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Atty. Dkt. No.: 1437-01100
Date: November 3, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 3, 2005, applicant submits the following amendments and arguments.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.